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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am enclosing our draft report on the occupational whole body radiation protection standard in response to your memo of September 12, 1975 to Gus, who is out of town until Thursday. If you have any problems with the report please let me hear from you. I would like to put the report in final form as soon as possible.

We used the risk estimates from the NAS-BEIR Report. Hence, our risk numbers (based on the BEIR relative risk model with lifetime plateau) are consistent with those of the BEIR Committee. Our findings are, of course, not consistent with those of the ICRP and NCRP to the extent that neither of these organizations has recommended that the occupational whole body standard be reduced.

Sincerely,



Thomas B. Cochran

Enclosure